

MILITARY FUNDAMENTALS FOR DA CIVILIANS

(Lesson 4)



AFSC - On the Line

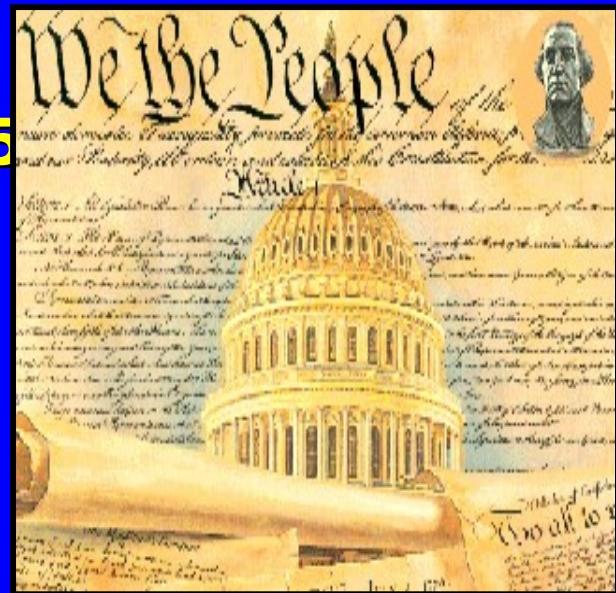
Tradition and History

American Military History

-- **Birthday: 14 June 1775**

-- **Militia vs. Regulars**

-- **The Frontier Army**



Tradition and History

American Military History

-- American Wars

Mexican War

Spanish-American War

WWII

VietNam

Panama

OEF / OIF

Civil War

WWI

Korea

Cold War

Desert Storm

-- Peacetime and Humanitarian Service

Tradition and History

Ceremonies and Customs

- Salutes**
- Unit Colors**
- Changes of Command**
- Unit Functions**
- RHIP and RHIR**



Tradition and History

The Military and Politics



- **Military Subordination to Civilian Leadership**
- **Fear of Standing Armies**
- **Reflections in Current Affairs**
- **The Military Vote**



Army Life



- **The Army Community & Family: ACS, MWR, YS, AER, CDS**
- **“Privileges”: part of the compensation**
 - **Commissary & Exchange (AAFES, DeCA)**
 - **Housing (Fam, UPH or “BOQ”, barracks)**
- **Miscellaneous: UCMJ, Time, Alphabet, PT, etc.**

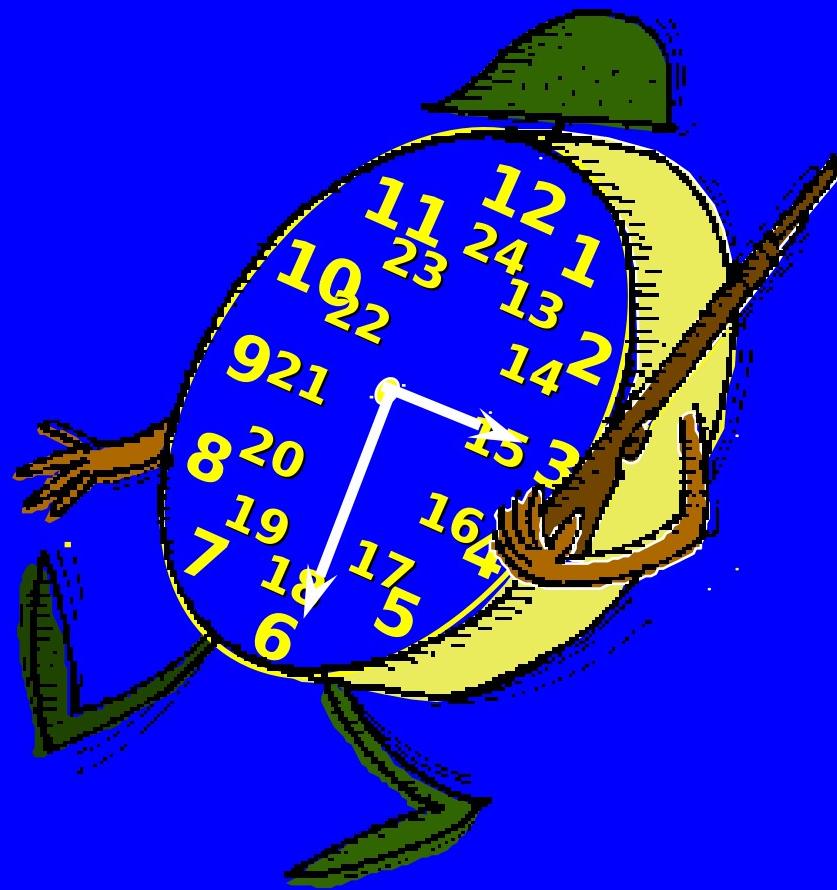


Welcome

ArmyFamilyTeamBuilding

Celebrating our 10th Year 1994 - 2004

The 24-Hour Clock



9:00 AM
9:00 PM
12:15 AM
11:50 PM

0900
2100
0015
2350

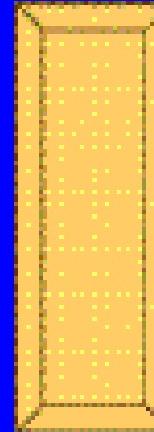
Zero nine-hundred
Twenty-one hundred
Zero fifteen hours
Twenty-three fifty

Phonetic Alphabet

A - ALPHA	N - NOVEMBER
B - BRAVO	O - OSCAR
C - CHARLIE	P - PAPA
D - DELTA	Q - QUEBEC
E - ECHO	R - ROMEO
F - FOXTROT	S - SIERRA
G - GOLF	T - TANGO
H - HOTEL	U - UNIFORM
I - INDIA	V - VICTOR
J - JULIET	W - WHISKEY
K - KILO	X - X-RAY
L - LIMA	Y - YANKEE
M - MIKE	Z - ZULU



Officers Commissioning Sources

- USMA	900	
- ROTC	2800	
- OCS	500	
- Direct Chap)	very few (AMEDD, JAG,	



ARMY OCS



Officer Education

- OBC (Branch specific) 2LT
- “Career Course” CPT
 - CCC (Branch)
 - CAS3 (Ft. Leavenworth)
- CGSC MAJ
- SSC LTC
- Other courses ACS
 - TWI
 - JPME
 - Special Schools

Officer Career Path

Years of Service	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
	LT	CPT	MAJ	LTC	COL		
O B C	Captains Career Course		CSC	SSC			
Initial Branch Duty With Troops	★ Functional Area Decision	★ Career Field Decision	Branch Qualification	Battalion Command	Brigade Command		
	Company/Battery/Troop Command		Functional Area Qualification	Functional Area Qualification	Functional Area Qualification		
	Branch Qualification		Branch Assignment	Branch Assignment	Branch Assignment	Branch Assignment	
	Branch Assignment		Functional Area Assignment	Functional Area Assignment	Functional Area Assignment	Functional Area Assignment	
	Functional Area Assignment		Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment				
	Branch/Functional Area Generalist Assignment		Joint Duty	Joint Duty	Joint Duty	Joint Duty	
	ACS/TWI/AAC Assignment		ACS/TWI Assignment				

Officer Career Patterns

Under OPMS XXI

- Branch
 - Functional Area
 - Career Fields
 - Operational
 - Information Operations
 - Operational Support
 - Institutional Support



Warrant Officers

- Upon completion of WOCS, appointed by warrant by SA; commissioned by Pres upon prom to CW2
- All WO MOSs require candidates to be at least a SGT with 4-6 years experience (except Aviation)
- Highly specialized expert & trainer who operates, maintains, administers, and manages equipment, support activities, or technical systems for entire career

Warrant Officer Education

- **WOCS:** **6 weeks, Ft. Rucker, AL**
- **WOBC:** **w/i two years, Branch**
- **WOAC:** **CW2 => CW3, Branch**
- **WOSC:** **CW4, WOCC (Rucker)**
- **WOSSC:** **CW5, WOCC (Rucker)**



(WO accessions for 99--approx 800, all specialties)

Warrant Officer Career Fields

15 Branches (AG, AD, AV, EN, FA, JAG, MS, MI, MP, OD, QM, SC, SF, TC, VC)

Examples:

- **Maint Tech**
- **Mil Pers Tech**
- **Legal Admin Tech**
- **Agent**
- **Marine Deck Ofcr**
- **Intel Tech**
- **Vet Services Tech**
- **Bandmaster**
- **Aviator**
- **CID Special**
- **All Source**

Enlisted Recruitment

USAREC (HQ, Ft. Knox, KY) has:



- **5 Brigades =>**
- **41 Bns =>**
- **238 Companies =>**
- **1570 Recruiting Stations =>**
- **5961 Regular & 1358**

Reserve

Recruiters

Recruitment to First Station

Recruitment => MEPS => IET (either BCT & AIT or OSUT) => MOS => First Station

However, 19% of enlistees depart before completion of IET and 40% of first-term soldiers don't complete enlistment

Enlisted “Jobs”

There are 241 MOSs (Military Occupational Skills), spread out among over 30 CMFs (Career Management Fields). Examples:

CMF	MOS	Job Title
Inf	11B	Infantryman
	11C	Indirect Fire Infantryman
	11H	Heavy Antiarmor Wpns
Inf	11M	Fighting Vehicle Inf
	11Z	Inf Senior Sergeant

Enlisted “Jobs” (con’t)

Some MOSS you may know:

- 55B Ammunition Handler
- 45T Bradley Fighting Veh System Turret Mechanic
- 63H Track Veh Repairer
- 71L Administrative Specialist

Some MOSS you may not:

- 88K Watercraft Operator
- 57E Laundry and Shower Special
- 92M Mortuary Affairs Specialist
- 02E Trombone Player



Which MOS is this?!



NCO Education System



- PLDC: for CPL/SPC, 4 weeks, prereq for prom to SGT
- BNCOC: for SGT (SSG), proponent determines length
- ANCOC: for SSG (SFC), proponent decides length, Must complete for SFC
- SMC: Selection simultaneous with selection for SGM

NCOs - The Backbone of the U.S. Army



CSM Savusa

CSM, 3d Bde 101st Abn Div (AASLT)

Directing the GAC into Iraq

Operation Iraqi Freedom

20 Mar 2003

Military Fundamentals for DA Civilians

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Questions?

Thanks!!